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First Applicant:

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For: Method of Treatment and Agents Useful for Same

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2003, setting forth a restriction requirement, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143, Applicants hereby request reconsideration and provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group III, Claims 1-7, directed to a method of ameliorating the effects of inflammation in a subject by administering an agent that inhibits or antagonizes the effects of a CSF, wherein the agent is an antibody against a CSF.